

## Family Law Motions

Family Law / Young Lawyers Division



In-Person



Webcast

**Date:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 | 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Location:** Twenty Toronto Street Conferences and Events  
20 Toronto Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Toronto

**Program Chairs:** **Melissa J. Fedsin**, Stephen Durbin & Associates  
**Frances M. Wood**, Wood Gold LLP



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There is a certain art to preparing and bringing forth motions. Gain unparalleled insight from our expert panel on topics, such as, when to bring a motion, how to prepare a motion and written materials, oral advocacy at a motion hearing, costs, enforcement of orders, aftermath of motions, and more. Don't miss a detailed discussion of best practices and practical tips on how to tailor motions for family law practice and different courthouses, as well as, spotting imperative mistakes to avoid. Brush up your skills.

Register today!

12:30 pm Registration and Coffee

1:00 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

1:05 pm **To Bring a Motion or Not to Bring a Motion?**  
**Sheri Hirschberg**, Sheri Hirschberg Family Law  
**Fareen Jamal**, Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation

- What issues warrant spending the client's resources: a discussion of strategy and importance with your client
- Common issues:
  - custody & access issues
  - interim child & spousal support
  - sale of the matrimonial home or property
  - interim disbursements
  - appointment of the Office of the Children's Lawyer or a Section 30 Assessor
  - disclosure

1:50 pm **The "When" of a Motion: a Review of Rule 14**  
**Malerie Rose**, Rose Family Law

- Motions before case conferences and ex-parte motions: the 'urgent' motion (and how much urgency is enough?)
- Motions at case conferences: the elusive Rule 17(8)(b.1)

2:15 pm **Preparation for Motions and Motions in Writing**  
**Melanie Larock**, Thomson Rogers

- Fact gathering, framing the issue and efforts to settle
- Preparation of the motion record:
  - Notices of Motion
  - Affidavits and exhibits
  - Facta
- Motions in writing

2:40 pm Networking Break

2:50 pm **Costs, Enforcements of Orders and Appeal**  
**Melissa J. Fedsin**, Stephen Durbin & Associates  
**Andrew Sudano**, Shawyer Family Law

- Offers to settle
- Costs orders and submissions
- Rule 18 and Rule 24 costs
- Mechanisms for enforcement of orders

3:20 pm **Oral Advocacy**  
**Frances M. Wood**, Wood Gold LLP

- Oral advocacy tips: do's and don'ts
- Professionalism and civility
- Dealing with unrepresented parties
- How to present a Judge

4:10 pm **What went wrong and is there a better way?**  
**The Honourable Richard T. Bennett**,  
Superior Court of Justice (Family Court Branch)

- Common mistakes and lessons learned
- Practical tips on avoiding motions and alternative dispute resolution practices

4:45 pm Question and Answer Period

5:00 pm Program Concludes

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